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S.J.R. No.

24SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a Section 2-a to authorize the Legislature to provide a system for exempting certain property from ad valorem taxation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Article 8, Constitution of the State of Texas, is amended by adding a Section 2-a to read as follows:

"Section 2-a. (a) The Legislature by ~~providing~~ **personal property primarily designed to** provide a system that exempts all or a part of ~~the~~ **personal property primarily designed to** lessen the harmful effect of air emissions ~~on the~~ **personal property primarily designed to** water and air quality in the state from ad valorem taxation by the state or any of its political subdivisions to the extent that the capital investment in the property is made to comply with or to exceed air or water quality standards established as provided by law.

→ The Legislature may provide that plants processing agricultural products in their natural state are entitled to such an exemption if their emissions of particulate matter into the air do not exceed eight percent of the process weight of the material entering the process."

"(b) Legislation which may be enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this section is not void because of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

34 "FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing legislation to
 35 exempt all or a portion of property designed to lessen the harmful
 36 effect of air emissions or water effluents on the water and air
 37 quality in the state from ad valorem taxation by the state or any of
 38 its political subdivisions to the extent that the capital investment
 39 in the property is made to comply with or to exceed air or water
 40 quality standards established as provided by law."

✓ "or, in the case of plants processing agricultural products
 in their natural state, if their emission^s of particulate matter
 into the air do not exceed eight percent of the process weight of
 the material entering the process."

41 "AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing legislation
 42 to exempt all or a portion of property designed to lessen the harm-
 43 ful effect of air emissions or water effluents on the water and air
 44 quality in the state from ad valorem taxation by the state or any
 45 of its political subdivisions to the extent that the capital invest-
 46 ment in the property is made to comply with or to exceed air or
 47 water quality standards established as provided by law."

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 in their natural state, if their emissions of particulate matter
 into the air do not exceed eight percent of the process weight of
 the material entering the process."

48 Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation
 49 for the election, and this amendment shall be published in the
 50 manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and
 51 laws of this state.
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Austin, Texas

March 8, 19 67

Hon. Preston Smith
President of the Senate

Sir:

We, your Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS,
to which was referred SJR ~~B~~. No. 24, have had the same
under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to
the Senate with the recommendation that it do _____
pass ^{as amended} ~~with one amendment~~ and be _____ printed.



Chairman MOORE

Amend S.J.R. No 24 by adding to
Section 2-a.(a) the following:
Immediately preceding the word
property insert the word "personal"
and immediately succeeding
the word designed insert the
word ~~substantially~~ "primarily."

Army

ADOPTED

MAY 2 1967

Charles Schnabel
SECRETARY OF SENATE

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AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Amend S.J.R. No. 24 as follows:

(1) Amend Subsection (a) of the quoted Section 2-a by adding the following sentence to the end of the subsection:

"The Legislature may provide that plants processing agricultural products in their natural state are entitled to such an exemption if their emissions of particulate matter into the air do not exceed eight percent of the process weight of the material entering the process."

(2) Amend Section 2 by striking the period at the end of the portion of the proposition which begins with the word "FOR" and substituting the following:

"or, in the case of plants processing agricultural products in their natural state, if their emissions of particulate matter into the air do not exceed eight percent of the process weight of the material entering the process."

(3) Amend Section 2 by striking the period at the end of the portion of the proposition which begins with the word "AGAINST" and substituting the following:

"or, in the case of plants processing agricultural products in their natural state, if their emissions of particulate matter into the air do not exceed eight percent of the process weight of the material entering the process."

ACCEPTED

MAY 2 1937


SECRETARY OF SENATE

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Article 8, Constitution of the State of Texas, is amended by adding a Section 2-a to read as follows:

"Section 2-a. (a) The Legislature, by general law, may provide a system that exempts all or a portion of personal property primarily designed to lessen the harmful effect of air emissions or water effluents on the water and air quality in the state from ad valorem taxation by the state or any of its political subdivisions to the extent that the capital investment in the property is made to comply with or to exceed air or water quality standards established as provided by law. The Legislature may provide that plants processing agricultural products in their natural state are entitled to such an exemption if their emissions of particulate matter into the air do not exceed eight percent of the process weight of the material entering the process.

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"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing legislation to exempt all or a portion of property designed to lessen the harmful effect of air emissions or water effluents on the water and air quality in the state from ad valorem taxation by the state or any of its political subdivisions to the extent that the capital investment in the property is made to comply with or to exceed air or water quality standards established as provided by law or, in the case of plants processing agricultural products in their natural state, if their emissions of particulate matter into the air do not exceed eight percent of the process weight of the material entering the process."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

FORM C

(For a favorable report on a bill where a "committee substitute" was recommended by the committee.)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date May 15, 1967

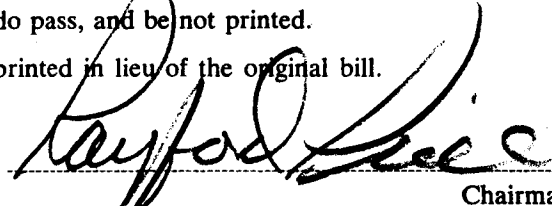
HON. BEN BARNES

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred SJR No. 24, have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Committee Substitute was recommended and is to be printed in lieu of the original bill.


Chairman.

(A "committee substitute" in the case of a bill is in the form of two suggested amendments, a new body and a new caption. Under the Rules a committee may authorize the printing of the "committee substitute" in lieu of the original bill. If the original caption is adequate, the "committee substitute" should be only a new body; and in such case the original caption should be printed along with the suggested new body.)

Cory

Amend Committee amendments No 1
to S. J. R. 24 by striking the word
"reduce" wherever it occurs in such
resolution and substituting therefor
the words "eliminate or abate."

DATE MAY 24 1967

READ AND ADOPTED

Barth H. Hallman
CHIEF CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

NO. 1

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. ONE TO S.J.R. 24

Amend S.J.R. 24 by striking all below the resolving clause and substituting therefor the following:

"Section 1. Article 8, Constitution of the State of Texas, is amended by adding a Section 2-a to read as follows:

'Section 2-a. (a) The Legislature may, by general law, exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State and its political subdivisions all or a portion of any equipment, device or improvement installed or constructed on real property, which is designed to ~~reduce~~ the harmful effect of air emissions or water effluents on the air and water quality in this State, to the extent that the capital investment in such property is made to comply with or to exceed air or water quality standards established by law.

'(b) Legislation which may be enacted in anticipation of the adoption of this section is not void because of its anticipatory nature.'

"Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

'FOR the constitutional amendment giving permissive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to ~~reduce~~ the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas.

'AGAINST the constitutional amendment giving permissive authority to the Texas Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by the State of Texas and its political subdivisions equipment installed on real property to ~~reduce~~ the harmful effect of air emissions and water effluents, provided that the capital investment in such equipment complies with the air and water quality standards established by the State of Texas.

"Section 3. The governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The publication of this amendment shall be limited to the publication of Sections 1 and 2 of this resolution only.

Paul Floyd

DATE MAY 24 1967

READ AND ADOPTED, *as Amended*

Dorothy Hallman
CHIEF CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this state. The publication of this Amendment shall be limited to the publication of Sections 1 and 2 of this Resolution only.

Lieutenant Governor
President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S. J. R. No. 24 was passed by the Senate on May 2, 1967, by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 2; May 24, 1967, Senate concurred in House amendments by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S. J. R. No. 24 was adopted by the House on May 24, 1967, with amendments, by the following vote: Yeas 129, Nays 11, and 1 present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

6-18-67

Date

John Connally
Governor

SECRETARY OF STATE
7:00 pm JUNE 18 1967

JUN 18 1967
John L. Vies
Secretary of State

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FEB 28 1967

Read first time
and referred to Committee
on Constitutional Amendments

MAR 8 1967

Reported Favorably.

as amended

MAY 2 1967

Regular order of business suspended by unanimous consent to permit consideration.

MAY 2 1967

READ SECOND TIME, amended
AND ORDERED ENGROSSED

MAY 2 1967

Senate Rule 32 and
Constitutional Rule (Sec. 32, Art. III)
suspended by a vote of 28 yeas,
2 nays, to place bill on third
reading and final passage.

MAY 2 1967

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED
BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Yeas 28 Nays 2

Charles Schnabel
Secretary of the Senate

5-2 19 67 Engrossed

Engrossing Clerk

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2-28-67 Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

3- 8-67 Reported favorably as amended.

5- 2-67 Regular order of business suspended by unanimous consent to permit consideration.

5- 2-67 Read second time, amended and ordered engrossed.

5- 2-67 Senate Rule 32 and Constitutional Rule (Sec. 32, Art. III) suspended by a vote of 28 Yeas, 2 Nays, to place bill on third reading and final passage.

5- 2-67 Read third time and passed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 2.

Charles Schnabel, Secretary of the Senate

5- 2-67 Engrossed.

Essie Mc. Dinnie
ENGROSSING CLERK

MAY 3 1967

SENT TO HOUSE

MAY 3 1967

Received from
the Senate.

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 4 1967

READ 1st TIME

AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

Constitutional Amendments

MAY 24 1967

Read Second Time Amended and passed to
third reading by vote 11 ayes, 11 noes, and
29-1 present not voting

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 24 1967

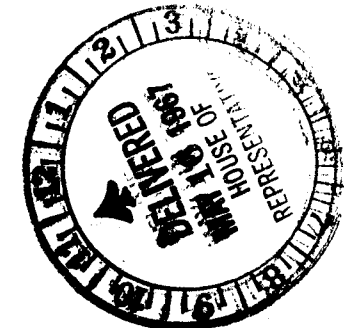
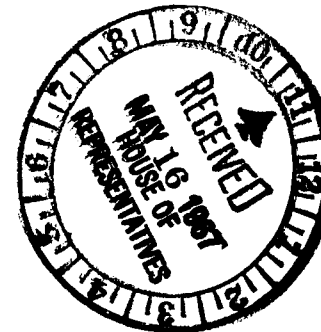
RETURNED TO SENATE

MAY 15 1967

REPORTED FAVORABLY SENT TO PRINTER AS AMENDED

PRINTED, DISTRIBUTED AND
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

RULES 11:00 A.M. MAY 16 1967
(Time) (Date)



MAY 24 1967

MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY
WHICH 29-1 WAS
ADOPTED / passed AND TO TABLE THE MOTION TO RECON-
SIDER PREVAILED passed BY A non-record VOTE OF

Dorothy Hallman
CHIEF CLERK HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24 1967

RETURNED

FROM HOUSE

with amendments

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MAY 24 1967

Senate concurred in House amend-
ments by the following vote: 27
yeas, 3 nays.